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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF EAST JAVA GOVERNOR NOER

REFS: A. SURABAYA 0680

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1. SURABAYA POST NOVEMBER 14 CARRIED SMALL ANTARA ITEM REPORTING THAT INTERIOR MINISTER AMIR MACHMUD HAD TOLD PRESS GOVERNOR NOER'S TERM OF OFFICE WOULD EXPIRE ON JANUARY 21, 1976. ITEM ALSO INDICATED THAT "MINISTER WOULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THAT INTERIOR MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL SOENANDAR PRIYOSEDARMO WAS CANDIDATE TO REPLACE GOVERNOR NOER."

2. AS REFTELS INDICATE, GOVERNOR NOER HAS BEEN PRESSING HARD TO HAVE HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED, AND MACHMUD'S REMARKS IMPLY THIS HAS NOW OCCURRED. HE HAS TOLD ME SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST THREE WEEKS THAT HE IS EXTREMELY FATIGUED WITH GUBERNATORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, INTELLECTUALLY AS WELL AS PHYSICALLY, AND WANTS A "NEW CAREER." HE BELIEVES HE HAS DONE AS MUCH AS HE COULD FOR EAST JAVA AND THAT FUTHER PROGRESS IS "IN THE HANDS OF THE TECHNICIANS." HE HAS ALSO SAID THAT HIS CHILDREN ARE SUFFICIENTLY ALONG IN CAREERS OR EDUCATION THAT HE COULD LEAVE THEM IN SURABAYA AND GO ABROAD WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THEM. ANOTHER STRAW IN THE

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WIND IS THAT STUDENTS ARE PLANNING MAJOR CELEBRATION OF GOVERNOR'S

BIRTHDAY (JANUARY 9) IN HILL RESORT OF TRETES, AN EVENT THAT WAS
NOT PARTICULARLY COMMEMORATED LAST YEAR. SIGNS ARE THUS
NOW APPARENTLY POINTING IN DIRECTION OF NOER'S REPLACEMENT,
ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE SUHARTO MUST BE RELUCTANT TO MAKE SUCH A CHANGE
IN A KEY PROVINCE LESS THAN TWO YEARS BEFORE ELECTIONS.
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